



DATE: October 20, 1980

TO: Division File

FROM: Charles Gebien

SUBJECT: COOK CO.-GENERAL-CHICAGO/CALUMET REFINING CO. (TASK FORCE FOLLOW-UP)

On October 15, 1980, Charles Gebien of this office visited the Calumet Oil Refining Company located at 13921 Mackinaw Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60633, as part of the interagency hazardous waste task force program follow-up. The purpose of this visit was to determine if Calumet Refining Company is using the Illinois manifest system for special waste disposal and to ascertain if the plant is accepting and reclaiming waste oils.

During this visit, I spoke with Mr. Rodger W. Garey, Vice President, who provided me with the following information. The facility operates mainly as a terminaling station. Approximately ninety percent of the facilities incoming oil consists of refined motor oils and hydraulic oils which are shipped by rail from refineries in Louisiana, temporarily stored at the site, and dispatched by tanker trucks to buyers throughout the midwest. The remaining ten percent of incoming oil is rerefined into other marketable fractions and the refining process are stored in 200,000 gallon tanks and are sold about once a year to United States Steel.

The facility does not accept any type of waste oil for treatment or other reasons. The facility does intend in the near future to accept rerefined oil from Westville Oil Co. in Louisiana for fractionation. At this point, no further follow-up is planned by this office.

cc: Northern Region

